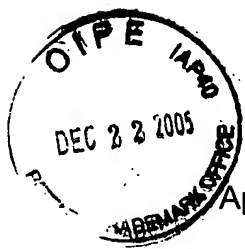


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- (1) WO 02/05406 A2, July 11, 2002;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,773,470 B2 (FINKELSHTAIN et al.), August 10, 2004;
- (3) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0142196 A1 (FINKELSHTAIN et al.), October 3, 2002;
- (4) WO 2004/012280 A2, February 5, 2004.

Furthermore, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents:

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- (6) U.S. Patent No. 3,511,710 (JUNG et al.), May 12, 1970;
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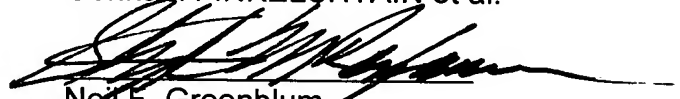
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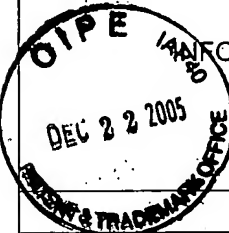
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